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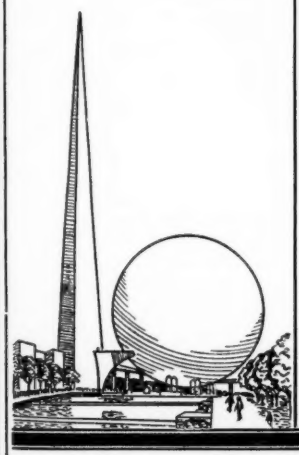

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It's News This Week

New York Fair Stamp

A Post Office Department news release of March 6 distributed photos of the design of the 3c stamp to be issued on April 1 at New York City to commemorate the New York World's Fair. The stamp is a companion in size and modernistic design to the Golden Gate International Exposition stamp issued February 18 at San Francisco. The New York postmaster will handle covers for collectors not residing in that city on the usual basis, as will be noted from the following official notice issued by Third Asst. P. M. General Ramsey S. Black:

Postmasters and employees of the Postal Service are hereby notified of the issuance of a special postage stamp in the 3-cent denomination in commemoration of the New York World's Fair of 1939. The stamp will be first placed on sale at the New York, N. Y., post office on April 1, 1939. It will be available at other post offices as soon after that date as stocks can be printed and distributed.

The new stamp is 84/100 by 1 44/100 inches in dimensions, arranged vertically. It is printed in purple by the rotary press and issued in sheets of 50.

The central design is a modernistic representation, in white on a solid background, of the Trylon and Perisphere, outstanding architectural features of the fair. In the upper part of the stamp at the right of the Trylon is the inscription: "United States," "Postage," and "3 Cents," arranged in three lines. In a horizontal panel below the central design is the wording: "New York" and "World's Fair" in two lines at the left, and "1939" at the right. All lettering is white gothic. The top and bottom edges of the stamp are bordered by white finishing lines.

Stamp collectors desiring first-day cancelations of the new stamp on April 1, may send a limited number of addressed covers, *not in excess of 10*, to the Postmaster at New York, N. Y., with a cash or postal money order remittance to cover only the cost of the stamps required for affixing. *Postage stamps will positively not be accepted in payment.* Each cover should bear a pencil endorsement in the upper right corner to show the number of stamps to be attached thereto.

Envelopes for covers should not be smaller than 3 by 6 inches, and care should be exercised, since the stamp is of the special delivery size and arranged vertically, to allow ample space for the affixing of singles as well as blocks. Compliance cannot be made with unusual requests, such as for the affixing of plate number blocks, etc., and all covers must be fully addressed.

Requests for uncanceled stamps must not be included with orders for first-day covers to the postmaster at the above office.

For the benefit of collectors desiring stamps of selected quality for philatelic

use, the new stamp will be placed on sale at the Philatelic Agency on April 2, 1939. To insure prompt shipment, mail orders to the agency must exclude other varieties of stamps.

Postmasters receiving advance shipments of the new stamp are hereby cautioned not to allow any of the stamps to be sold before April 2.

Uncle Billy Stone Dies

William C. Stone, familiarly known as "Uncle Billy" to many American collectors, passed away February 23 at his Springfield, Mass., home at the age of 77. For many years Uncle Billy attended A. P. S. conventions, the honor of moving for adjournment always being reserved for him. Mr. Stone was President of the Society during the period 1905 to 1907 and took an active part in society affairs. He actively promoted the hoby with numerous talks and exhibitions and wrote many items for the philatelic press. One of the oldest members of the A.P.S. in number of years of membership, he was sixth in sequence of membership numbers.

Farley to Sell First Baseball Stamp

The Leatherstocking Stamp Club of Cooperstown, N. Y., reports further in reference to our item in the March 4 issue which stated that no definite announcement had been made of the proposed baseball stamp. The club reports that they have a letter from Postmaster General Farley stating such a stamp will be issued and that in addition to having the first day sale at Cooperstown, Farley will personally sell the first stamp. In addition the postmaster of Cooperstown has also been advised by Farley of the prospective first day sale and the Postmaster-General's presence at that event. The Postmaster General was formerly a commissioner of baseball in New York, hence his interest in the centenary. Thanks to the club's report the uncertainty regarding this issue is now removed. Date of first day sale, design and similar details have not been announced yet.

Mexico to Issue Stamp Commemorating Tulsa Convention

Thomas H. Lockett, Dept. of Commerce representative at Mexico City, has reported to the Mayor of Tulsa, Okla., that Mexico plans to issue a stamp to honor the First World Wide Convention of Philatelists which will be held in Tulsa from May 17 to 21. Mr. Lockett stated the Mexican government desired an appropriate design and in response Mayor Penny, the Executive Committee of the Convention, the Chamber of Commerce and the officers of the Oklahoma Philatelic Society have jointly recommended for the design a view of the Coliseum where the exhibition containing entries from at least 44 countries will be housed. As a symbol of good will and peace it was also suggested that the portrait of Will Rogers be inserted in an upper corner of the design. No date has been set for the date of issue of the stamp, but it is expected some time prior to the opening of the Convention. The Committee states the Nicaragua Will Rogers set, which has been reported as commemorating the eighth anniversary of the Managua earthquake is in compliment to the Oklahoma convention.

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Collectors Covers Sent Too Early Are Declined

Some collectors of first day covers send their covers too early and so long in advance of the supposed first day of issue of a new stamp that the postmaster at the office has not been informed on the new stamp. The Postmaster of New York City has been sending a form letter and returning first day cover requests of persons sending for the New York World's Fair and Washington Inaugural first day covers. In the form letter the postmaster stated no official instructions concerning the new stamps or authority to hold covers for the first day had been received. A copy at hand of the letter is dated February 28. It is now all right for collectors to send their covers for the 3c New York World's Fair stamp to the New York City postmaster as an official notice as reported last week has set the date of first day sale as April 1, at that city. Collectors, however, need be in no hurry at this time to send covers for the Washington Inaugural stamp also to be issued there on April 30, and will help New York's staff by not sending in such covers until after the World's Fair stamp is out of the way. Under no circumstances should covers for both events be sent in the same letter.

No official release has been received regarding the 3c Panama Canal and proposed Baseball stamps and collectors are advised to await official announcement before sending covers for these to any postmaster.

Our FIRST DAY CALENDAR, which is printed every week, lists the latest first day sales scheduled, the information so listed being obtained from the official announcements of the Post Office Department. The dates, etc., are not listed if reported from unofficial sources as these frequently are unreliable. The official announcement appears in sufficient time to permit sending of covers, so the best advice to our readers is to watch the Calendar each week. We do not list the numerous proposed stamps as nearly all of these never materialize and many are spur-of-the-moment proposals not accepted seriously by even their sponsors. Congress has dozens of such proposals made during each session.

• The Westchester County Philatelic Society of N. Y. has also passed a resolution on the 6c airmail part perfs, asking for an investigation.

• The International Anti-Cancer Union had a special post office established at its headquarters during International Anti-Cancer Week November 23 to 30, 1938, using a postmarking stamp inscribed for the celebration of the 40th anniversary of the discovery of radium.

• George Averoff whose name is familiar from the cruiser bearing his name on the 5 drachma 1927 Greek stamp, also underwrote half the expenses of the 1896 Olympic Games—the other half of the costs being sought by means of the long set of stamps commemorating the Games.

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Watch this calendar each week and you will find listed the coming first day of issue dates of all new U. S. stamps. All information given is from official releases of the Post Office Department. Changes and additions are made in this calendar as soon as information is received. Covers should not be sent to postmasters earlier than two or three weeks before the date of issue as arrangements are usually not completed earlier than that.

3c New York World's Fair, first day of sale April 1 at New York City. Large upright rectangular format.

3c Sesquicentennial of Inauguration of Geo. Washington, first day of sale at New York City, April 30.

3c 25th Anniversary of Panama Canal, first day of sale August 15 at a point not yet decided.

Cannon Air Mail

As a stunt in connection with the Hernado De Soto Pan American Exposition and the stamp show sponsored by the Tampa Stamp Club, Hugo Zacchini who is famous for his feat of being shot from a cannon as a sort of human projectile, made such a "flight" carrying covers. Some of the covers were sent by mail to Zacchini who then carried them on his person when shot from the cannon; while other covers were carried and mailed later at the post office. While unofficial in character, the stunt, which was arranged by W. A. Sallade, President of the club, proved a feature. The grand award of the show went to Henry W. Hill of Minneapolis for his specialized 2c Black Jacks.

• HINES, Florida, loses its post office on March 31. Maybe the outcome of that trial of the New York politician had something to do with it?

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731-50 Airpost	11.75
751-57 Airpost	15.75
769-90 Airpost	10.75
NEW ZEALAND	
218-22 C. of C.	.60
PANAMA	
278-87 Postal Congress	4.00
711-15 Airpost	2.85
721-26 Airpost	3.75
743-47 Olympics	.50
1938 Normal School (3)	.28
PHILIPPINES	
383-92 Pictorials	1.50
383-96 Complete	11.25
397-401 Commonwealth	1.00
402-04 Rizal	.40
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607-08 Clippers	.50
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915-24 "O. B."	.85
SWEDEN	
268-74 Delaware	.55
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A French dealer doing a large business in stamps of the Spanish Civil War reports that since the capture of Barcelona by the insurgents that all issues of the republican government found in insurgent territory are being destroyed. Exact figures on these probably never will be known.

• Liberia is planning a U. S. Constitution commemorative issue, but no details are reported.

• Movie stars had better patronize their namesakes: BOLES, Mo., loses its postoffice on March 31.

• BIG CEDAR is a new Oklahoma post office in LeFlore County.

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A sheet of the current 10c Special Delivery stamp, Scott's #1904, rotary press printing, was discovered the last week of February in Oakland, Calif., with vertical perforations missing between the first and second vertical rows of the sheet. R. E. Boody, Stamp Editor of the *Oakland Tribune,* has submitted a photograph of part of the sheet and states the sheet was purchased by a non-collector at an Oakland branch post office and the error was not noticed until the sheet was seen by a

stamp collector who persuaded the owner to submit it to Harry Gray, Oakland stamp dealer, for inspection. The error sheet is an upper left pane from plate 19283, and has the plate number opposite the top pair of the variety.

It is not understood how the perforations happened to be omitted as all the vertical perforations are normally done in one operation; not a single row at a time. The perforations at left of the first row are intact and normal, as are the perforations at right of the second row. The sheet was very well centered. As a consequence of the find there are available (or will be if the sheet is cut up) ten horizontal pairs imperforate between, one of them with plate number. At present the sheet is being held intact, and Mr. Boody promises further details when ultimate disposition is made of the sheet.

Belgium Changes Names

Meeting the demand of Flemish extremists who want all names in the Flemish language, the Belgian government has officially changed the names of towns in Flanders. Ypres has become Ieper, Louvain is Leuven, Mons is Bergen, Namur has become Namen, etc., we learn in the *Hartford Courant.*

• A cachet commemorating the centennial of selection of Austin as the capital of the Texas Republic, comes through with compliments of Alfred W. Oliphant, Jr., President of the Austin Stamp Club.

• The Souvenir Issues Assn. has chosen an emblem which will be supplied members, appropriately enough, in small gummed sheets.

• Netherlands Indies have commenced to issue their stamps on paper watermarked with circles, the same as used in the mother country. The California Collectors Club reports the 5c regular issue, with others to appear as new printings are necessary.

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NEW PRICE LISTS

Elsewhere we are reviewing the 1939 Holmes Catalogue of Canada and British North America which the Victoria Stamp Co., London, Ontario, has just published. In addition to this publication, but with the intent of suiting the general collector who does not specialize in any of the British North American countries, the company has issued a four-page price list for these collectors, listing only Canada. The price list is free on request of the firm at 241 Queens Ave., London, Ont.

The Tatham Stamp & Coin Co. of Springfield, Mass., have recently issued a new price-list of albums and accessories, which will be sent free to anyone upon request.

The firm of R. J. Lewinson Co. whose offerings in U. S. make a weekly appearance in our pages, has just issued Price List No. 13 of U. S. Stamps. They do a mail business only and thus the list includes most everything in postage and revenues. A specialized listing of envelopes since 1918 is a new feature and used entires are also priced. In red covers, the booklet is a convenient pocket size and of course a copy may be obtained by writing them at 825 West End Ave., New York City.

J. N. Sissons' "Canada Corner" ads should be as familiar as any other portion of our advertising columns and if you haven't noticed his offering his new list, you can obtain a copy by writing him. This is a Retail List No. 15 of British North America and further description of its contents are unnecessary. Early issues are priced in two conditions in both used and unused state, and specialized varieties of most stamps are listed. As usual, the list may be obtained by writing him at 64 Admiral Road, Toronto, Canada.

The Billings Stamp Co., of Jamaica, N. Y., operated by Fritz Billing, formerly of Vienna, Austria, has issued a new list of airmail stamps and miniature sheets. Featured are many of the issues of the Spanish Civil War. A copy may no doubt be obtained upon request of him at 151-18—85th Ave., Jamaica.

An oddly made-up list comes through from 42nd Street Stamp Shop, One-half the pages are in the form of a series of letters to the customer or prospective customer, with a Business Reply Card of the postage paid type as an attachment of the cover for use of those requesting approvals. A philatelic touch is added to the list by having the second half of the book (or maybe it's the first) printed inverted in relation to the other, sort of a tete-beche price list as it were. This portion deals with Canadian stamps, a specialty of the firm.

All dolled up in a silver and orange cover with World's Fair design comes the new Wholesale Catalog of the Grossman Stamp Co., 102 W. 42nd St., New York City. This is the 1939 - 40 edition, Catalog No. 87. In its 164 pages it lists hundreds of pictorial sets, all being illustrated and in addition gives a complete list of the firm's packets and accessories. They extend a cordial invitation to their many dealer customers to look them up when in New York attending the World's Fair. The catalog may be obtained by any dealer by sending the Grossman firm at the above, 50c which will be deducted from first order.

J. N. Sissons has issued an 8-page Wholesale List of British North America (his No. 16) which prices mint and used Canada and Newfoundland in quantities from 3 to 100 each. Sissons is preparing also to supply when issued the new set promised to commemorate the visit of the King and Queen. If you haven't already sent for a copy of this list as has been advertised, you can obtain a copy by writing him at 64 Admiral Road, Toronto, Canada.

A wholesale list for dealers only is now being distributed by J. N. Anzel, 750 Pacific St., Brooklyn, N. Y. It features sets but particularly numerous pictorial single stamps of the kind most in demand. U. S. commemoratives and some regular issues are included.

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Editor's Notebook

A STALLED TRUCK A real disappointment was the word last week that the Post Office Department's Philatelic Truck would not be operated after all unless Congressional financial watchdogs relent. The Truck's appearance has been so frequently postponed that announcement the $6,500 for its operation had been refused came as sort of anti-climax.

Taking a purely philatelic viewpoint, the Truck would have benefitted philately immeasurably. It would have taught the worth of stamp collecting to thousands of people whom the hobby would otherwise never reach; and even though most of them would not begin to collect stamps, hundreds of recruits would have resulted from its tours. So from the standpoint of growth of the hobby, the Truck merits philatelic support.

The Congressional committee, however, took the view, not unexpected, that spending $6,500 for such a purpose did not come under the duties of the Post Office Department, and stamp collectors must in fairness agree with them on that point. What the law-makers said about the plea that its cost would be returned many fold in sales of stamps is not reported. Possibly the thought was expressed that stamps were not supposed to be issued with a view to meeting philatelic demands but rather to suit the demands of their users.

It is unfortunate that the Truck for justification must fall back on the truth that sales of stamps for collection purposes as a result of its tours would more than pay its cost and result in goodly profit to the postal service. For that truth is a most unwelcome one to philately, ever on its guard against governmental forays into the stamp business. In short it puts most of us on the fence; for were we to support that argument we would all be exhibiting inconsistency at its worst.

The plea that federal funds are spent on many other things in much larger sums with no hope of ever receiving in return a profit or even the cost is also one that collectors can not sincerely support. One error or several errors do not justify more errors.

Let's support the idea of a Philatelic Truck but support it on the basis of a project beneficial to the citizenry in that it advances one of the best hobbies in the country and accomplishes much on the order of the parks and other recreational constructive works of the various emergency federal agencies. But let's soft pedal the financial profit part of it. The Post Office Dept. can sincerely and honestly advocate such a truck from financial motives, but for philately to do so will be something we'll regret sooner or later as our arguments will trip us up just when we will really need them. So write your Congressman or Senator and urge the Truck become a reality, but put it on the same basis as that new park or community center, etc., that your town wanted or wants built with emergency funds. From a financial standpoint the truck would be a good investment of the government but that's hardly a view justifying the Truck to philately. —R. R.

Perfs and Imperfs

NIACARAGUA DESERVES A VOTE of thanks for preparing the new Will Rogers set with a modest face value of 15 centavos. This time they really must be sincere in their homage for the little republic has never heretofore been the least bit backward about making its issues very expensive. On top of the low face value, the set is being printed by one of the best engraving firms in the world, which practically cinches the claim that they really are sincere in their tribute to the humorist.

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ber," omitting the essential "l." Unintentionally "pate" was quite correct as all the plates listed were of new Presidentials picturing the bald and some not-so-bald pates of our late prexies.

THE GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP Club recently found a too-energetic committee on its hands. The Picnic Committee for 1939, not wanting to wait until August or some other month more convenient to the caterpillars and ants, selected a Snow Train scheduled to depart for points north of Cleveland on Feb. 26. The club shivered and declined this first selection. The committee incidentally is composed of Messrs. "Butch" LaGanke (Mint Sheet Brokerage head), "Dimples" McLoud (of "House of Farnam") and Milton Cornman. Apparently Mr. Cornman has so far evaded a nickname, but from the above two samples must await with dread the final decision on one.

ONE OF THE BEST ARTICLES WE have run across in a long time, whose purpose was to introduce and explain our hobby to the non-collector, appeared in *Contact*, a magazine published by the New England Power Assn. recently. Written by Ralph Washburn and Reid Macafee of the Public Service Stamp Club of Boston, Mass., the article is titled "Tying Your Hobby to Your Work."

IF SALE OF THE LOYALISTS' SUBmarine Mail stamps doesn't boom after publication of the *Saturday Evening Post* article "Stamp War" then we'll be among the surprised. Doctor Evans, President of the Souvenir Issues Assn., has his cover used as illustration for the article, second story in the March 11 *Post*. The story is interesting, gripping in its tense recital and . . . but read it yourself!

THE BIRMINGHAM PHILATELIC Society (England) collects two pence at each meeting from those present as a contribution towards heat and light. We suppose the secretary in his minutes tactfully refers to any drops in attendance by mentioning that the club room was "chilly" or that "so-and-so exhibited a reputedly fine collection of Uganda but darkness prevented our confirming this."

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The Forum

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To The Editor:

Fifty years ago four states were admitted into the Union; North and South Dakota, Montana and Washington. I saw the inauguration ceremony in Olympia, believing that it would be the only time that I would be able to witness such a ceremony.

Why wouldn't it be a good idea to get out a miniature sheet of four stamps, one for each state, with the coat of arms for each state as the design? This would save the issuance of four separate stamps, and would make a very nice souvenir.

Yours very sincerely,
RALPH S. STACY

(Editor's Note; The four states were admitted in November, 1889, North Dakota on Nov. 2, South Dakota on Nov. 3, Montana on Nov. 8 and Washington on Nov. 11.)

• None of the postage stamps of Kenya and Uganda have ever had inscriptions indicating for what they were intended. The footnote in the catalog stating values from £5 to £100 are inscribed "Postage and Revenue" and consequently theoretically available for postage is an error.

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A Record of New Issues and New Discoveries

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ALEXANDRETTA (Hatay) — Provisional Postage. Under-noted stamps of Turkey, Scott's type A77, A78, or A79, overprinted in two lines "HATAY DEVLETI" and new value, old value obliterated by a solid block. On some values the overprinted words are in two horizontal lines, one under the other and on other stamps the first word is along the left side reading up and the other word on the right reading down. Perf. 11¾, unwmkd.:

10s. on 20p. orange
25s. on 1K. blackish green
50s. on 2K. violet
75s. on 2½K. green
1kr. on 5K. rose
1½kr. on 12½K. bistre
2½kr. on 4K. slate
5kr. on 6K. bright blue
12½kr. on 20K. olive-green
20kr. on 25K. greenish blue

Provisional Postage Dues. Same overprint as above on Scott's type D6:

1kr. on 2K. pale blue
3kr. on 3K. bright violet
4kr. on 5K. blue-green
5kr. on 12K. carmine

It is stated that the above stamps will be available for interior postage and for Turkey, only, until arrangements are effected by the Universal Postal Union, or the League of Nations to admit the new name. Supplies seem to be sufficient for regular demands. The mourning stamps noted by us Jan. 28th, are still hard to secure in mint condition.

(Benjamin T. Baroody)

CHILE—New Value. Upright rectangular format, watermarked star in shield mult., perf. 13x14; issued March 1st:

40c. emerald-green (Cobre)

(California Collectors Club)

FRENCH SOUDAN — Another value to go with that noted by us January 28th. Types of 1931, unwmkd., perf. 13 x 14:

A5 — 1fr. rose-red

(Scott's Monthly Supplement)

GERMANY—Motor Exhibition Commemoratives. Perf. 14, wmkd., swastika. Size of stamp 32½x27½mm. perf. to perf.:

6pf. plus 4pf. deep green (Ancient Motor)
12pf. plus 8pf. carmine (Racing Car)
25pf. plus 10 pf. blue (Coach)

(R. Roberts)

GREECE—Charity Issue. Large horizontal rectangular format, 36½x26mm., perf. 13½x12½, unwmkd., engraved. Design is a dual portrait of Queen Olga & Queen Sophie:

10L. lilac rose
50L. deep green
1Dr. blue

(L. A. Russell)

LITHUANIA—20 Years of Independence Commemoratives. Horizontal rectangular format, unwmkd., perf. 13x13½. Size of stamps 35½x26½mm., perf. to perf. Engraved:

15c. orange red (Congress)
30c. deep green (Portrait of Smetona)
35c wine red (same as 15c.)
60c. deep blue (same as 30c.)

(California Collectors Club)

A total of 1,000,000 sets were issued and they were first placed on sale Feb. 15th. Advices are that 40,000 perforated sheets and 10,000 imperforate panes, with the 35c. and 60c. stamp, to sell for 2K. will follow shortly.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—First Air Mail Exhibition Commemoratives. Overprinted in black on the 26c. and red on the 10 peso "FIRST AIR MAIL EXHIBITION FEB. 17 to 19, 1939" and new value. 200,000 of the 8c and 30,000 of the 1 peso were issued:

A40—8c. on 26c. blue-green (Carriedo)
A71—1P. on 10P. gray (Coat of Arms)

(The Airmail Digest)

Under-noted stamp overprinted in black "COMMONWEALTH":

A64—2P. bistre-brown & black (Battle of Manila Bay)

(R. Roberts)

POLAND—Ski Commemorative Issue. Photogravure, 26x31mm. perf. to perf. Unwatermarked, perf. 12½. Design shows a Ski runner:

15gr. red-brown
25gr. purple
30gr. rose
55gr. ultramarine

(L. A. Russell)

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS—Perak. Design full face portrait of Sultan Iskandar. Script wmkd., perf. 14, typographed:

5c. brown

(R. Roberts)

SWITZERLAND — 2,640,450 copies of the National Fete stamp (10c. plus 10c.), noted by us August 13, 1938, were sold.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

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No.		
42	Antigua	$ .02
43		.04
45		.08
46		.10
47		.16
51		.10
60		.10
65		.08
66		.35
94	Australia	$ .07
95		.15
103		.07
106		.08
162		.05
D54		.08
D56		.16
D58		.02
47	Bahamas	$ .45
48		.12
58A		.40
65		.07
71		.03
81		.07
88		.12
88A		.07
91		.06
76	Barbados	$ .30
79		.05
100		.08
108		.15
133		.30
138		.25
140		.04
171		.12
172		.18
176		.12
177		.12
180		.15
15	Bermuda	$ .15
33		.45
36		.40
38		.50
40		.02
43		.12
71		.12
81		.03
82		.05
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85		.12
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88		.14
89		.32
95		.12
96		.09
97		.03
	Br. Cent. Africa	
43		$ .05
91	Br. Honduras	$ .03
95		.08
96		.15
97		.40
98		.70
96	Canada	$ .05
142		.03
143		.04
147		.15
148		.25
211		.03
SD4		.23
SD5		.23
SD6		.23
69	Cayman Is.	$ .04
73		.25
74		.30
85		.04
86		.04
87		.06
89		.12
36	Dominica	$ .22
37		.40
69		.03
70		.05
71		.07
72		.09
75		.12
82		1.75
207	Egypt	$ .07
23a	Falklands Is.	$ .40
55		.08
56		.15
57		.25
82		.07
83		.12
94	Fiji	$ .03
96		.07
100		.15
101		.20
105		.05
106		.07
107	Gambia	$ .12
109		.22
123		.40
89	Gr. Britain	$ .03
211		.03
213		.07
215		.09
216		.11
218		.23
77	Sp. Morocco	$ .40
32	Fr. Morocco	$ .07
33		.09
38		.04
99	Grenada	$ .16
100		.13
101		.16
102		.25
103		.35
110		.15
114		.03
62	Leeward Is.	$ .02
63		.07
65		.05
84		.07
85		.10
88		.07
167	Malta	$ .02
56	Montserrat	$ .06
62		.03
63		.05
67		.12
73		.05
74		.06
18	Nauru	$ .03
115	Newfoundland	$ .03
116		.06
194		.05
198		.17
199		.25
200		.24
201		.32
202		.50
185	New Zealand	$ .04
186		.05
187		.06
O58		.03
O59		.05
O60		.28
O63		.06
50	Nigeria	$ .03
51		.07
55	Niue	$ .07
58		.22
59		.40
179	No. Borneo	$ .18
96	Papua	$ .04
O8		.22
O10		1.25
O12		.60
79	St. Helena	$ .02
80		.04
83		.12
96		.16
41	St. Kitts	$ .05
64		.12
69		.04
170	Sierra Leone	$ .03
17	So. Rhodesia	$ .03
29		.05
31		.09
	So. West Africa	
D39-40		$ .35
D53-54		.07
D57-58		.22
D69-70		.15
D71-72		.20
D79		.03
D80		.05
39	Tonga	$ .03
55		.12
56		.18
57		.22
58		.29
67		.02
86	Trinidad	$ .05
	Trinidad & Tobago	
47		$ .04
49	Turks Island	$ .10
	Union of South Africa	
45/46		$ .05
49/50		.10
D22		.02
D27		.08
48	Virgin Islands	$ .05
52		.04
61		.15

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Counterfeiters Arrested

News reports of March 3 told of the arrest at Farrel, Pa., of six persons, five men and a woman, at a steel worker's home there on charges of conspiracy in connection with the counterfeiting of valuable stamps and currency. George Gerga, 35, had made a stamp collection alleged to be worth $500 and attracted suspicion of Treasury agents when he began receiving parcels containing zinc as used in plate-making, inks, castings, etc., though not a printer. In a raid on his apartment the agents declared they found plates for reproducing high-valued foreign stamps, currency and even United States stamps. United States Commissioner Knox at Pittsburgh stated none of the counterfeits had been circulated, as agents had watched the group for two months. The others detained were Mrs. Evelyn Gerga, Dan Kalish and Matthew Butorayak of Farrell and J. B. Shaffer and Henry Stanger, both of a Flowers St. address of Pittsburgh. Some of them may have been purchasing stamps to use as models. A. S. Jessop of Pitttsburgh advises us that at present all are held in the Allegheny County Jail and will later be arraigned before Commissioner Knox. The address used by the Gergas at Farrell was 400 Idaho Street.

Frasek Radio Programs

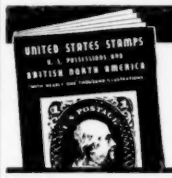
Over Station WDRC of Hartford, Conn., the Frasek Stamp Co. of White Plains, N. Y., planned to have the second of its advertising broadcasts, on March 16, featuring a talk on Kenya from a script prepared by Ernest A. Kehr, philatelic columnist. The firm also planned to distribute sets of Tanganyika stamps to listeners. On Thursday, March 23, the program will be devoted to Eastern Roumelia whence comes most of the attar of roses used in perfumery. The broadcasts are on at 6 P. M., E.S.T.

• We are indebted to Park Smith of the Strand, South Africa, for a copy of *Africa* magazine which in its January number included an illustrated article on autographed air covers.

• The Port Huron-Sarnia Stamp Club was awarded a certificate by the American Cover Club Board of Review for its nicely designed cover used at dedication of the International Bridge last October.

• Belgium to gain some last francs from collectors to aid construction of the Basilica of Koekelberg issued a miniature sheet of the 5fr plus 5fr printed in violet instead of green as before, so reports the *Souvenir Issue*.

• The Woonsocket Stamp Club (R. I.) voted a protest recently "against the confiscating of the stock of Jewish stamp dealers in Vienna" on the grounds this would have a detrimental effect on stamp collecting and the general stamp market.



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Calendar Of Annual Events

Atlantic City, N. J.—ATEX exhibition under auspices of Atlantic City Stamp Club, March 24-25-26 at Colton Manor Hotel.

Baltimore, Md.—Golden Jubilee Exhibition by the Baltimore Philatelic Society at the Enoch Pratt Free Library, April 22 to 30.

Beaver Falls, Pa.—Annual meeting, exhibition, etc., of the Beaver County Philatelic Society at the General Brodhead Hotel, April 15-16.

Binghamton, N. Y.—Sixth annual exhibition and banquet of the Binghamton Philatelic Society at Carlton Hotel, April 22.

Bridgeport, Conn.—Exhibition by the Bridgeport Philatelic Club at the Bridgeport Public Library, March 23 to 25, 2:30 to 9 P. M.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Annual meeting of the Buffalo Stamp Club at the Hotel Statler, May 12-13-14.

Corning, N. Y.—Fourth annual exhibition and banquet of the Crystal City Stamp Club, April 15 at the Baron Steuben Hotel.

Detroit, Mich.—Silver Jubilee Exhibition, Banquet and Bourse of the Michigan Stamp Club, Mar. 24-25-26 at Book-Cadillac Hotel.

Jackson, Mich.—Annual banquet and exhibition of the Jackson Stamp Club at the First M. E. Church on April 8.

Lewistown, Pa.—Hobby Show sponsored by the Mifflin County Philatelic Society at the Y. M. C. A., March 23-24-25.

New Haven, Conn.—Third Annual Get-Together of the David Bushnell Chapter, Universal Ship Cancellation Society, at Hejaz Grotto Bldg., Sunday, April 16.

Reading, Pa.—Fourth Annual Exhibition of the Admiral Byrd Stamp and Coin Club in the museum of the Historical Society of Berks County, March 19 to 26.

San Francisco, Calif.—First annual exhibition by the California Collectors Club at Olympic Hotel, 230 Eddy St., May 12-14.

Spokane, Wash.—Pacific International Philatelic Exhibition sponsored by the Northwest Federation of Stamp Clubs, Welch Bldg., May 28, 29 and 30.

Tulsa, Okla.—First World Wide Convention of Philatelists and exhibition sponsored by the Oklahoma Philatelic Society, May 17 to 21 at the Coliseum. Will feature meetings of various clubs in connection.

• The recent 14 sen Japanese stamp has appeared in endwise coil form.

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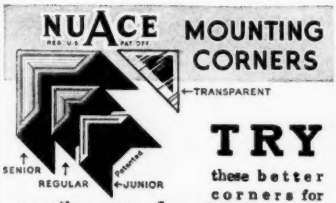

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• The £25, £50 and £100 Postal-Fiscal stamps of Victoria issue of 1884-96, (which aren't listed in Scott's) are known to exist with postal cancellation, though how they were used postally is not clear.

• Grenada's 1883 issue was issued in post office panes of 60 stamps, every other row being inverted, making a normal block consist of two *tete beche* pairs. Just one of those things.

• Brickerville in scenic Lancaster County, Penna., loses its post office on March 31.

PRECANCEL STAMP NEWS

Send information on new issues and notes of interest to

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Youngstown, 1c coil
Salt Lake City, 1c. ord.

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BUREAU ORDERS

I do not see the necessity of listing all of the noted items as it will just be a continuous stream of replacements of the old issues with the new. We shall confine our listings to new towns and extraordinary items. New towns: Manhattan, Kans., 1c Ord.; Saint Johns, Mich., 1c Ord. In looking over the rest of the list we note quite a few coils and if correct the first 4c coil is coming to bat from Detroit. Another tie that gives us a kick is the listing of the ½c Lima buro. If you remember we prophesied some time back that it would not surprise us if such a stamp were buro issued. Cincinnati has its first prexies with a ½ and 1c ords. — Above items were taken from H. M. Southgate's lists.

STUART CHECKLIST

Out from under a large pile of PHIL DODGER I gleaned the startling news that Phil is going to compile a check list of the 3c Stuarts. Knowing that quite a few collectors are interested in this stamp I herewith present Phil Dodger connoisseur of Stuarts. 1646 Beach St., Flint, Mich., will reach the rascal and don't fail to write him and find out just how he wants your lists made out. Parts of the lists will be published in the old DODGER as they are compiled.

NORTHERN N. Y. COLLECTORS

Precancel collectors in and around New Berlin, Corning, and Clinton, New York and all points north please note that a get-together is planned for Sunday, March 26th, at New Berlin, N. Y. Write P. J. Bernabo, Clinton, N. Y., or Lee DeGraff, Ft. Johnson, N. Y., for further particulars. If I were you, I'd drive over to New Berlin and take a chance on finding the boys; you might not have time to get an answer back from your letter.

LAST CALL

CENTRAL OHIO PRECANCEL CLUB. Sunday, March 19th, Hotel Virginia, 2:00 P. M., or sooner, Columbus, Ohio. Not much time to make up your mind now so get ready and come and make up your mind afterwards.

NOTES

½c Pres., Charlotte, N. C., U-12; ½c Gowanda, N. Y., U-120; ½c Medford, Ore., U-120 . . . . Dated Double, on an old (1927) 7c Cleveland buro, reading NEA OCT 38 up, and NEA NOV 38 down. . . . . Don't be surprised if the 15c Presidential appears from Cleveland shortly as all of the NEA overprints on the 15c have been on city type U-12s.

Precancel Radio Talk

Joseph Whitebourgh will give a talk on Bureau Print Precancels over Station WHFC at 3:15 P. M. (Chicago Time) on Saturday, March 25. The talk is sponsored by the Central Federation of Stamp Clubs. The title will be "Introducing Buro Prints."

P. P. P. At Tulsa in May

The Board of Trustees of the Pioneer Philatelic Phalanx has accepted the invitation of the Oklahoma Philatelic Society, Tulsa city and civic officials and the World Wide Convention of Philatelists to hold a conclave of the Phalanx at Tulsa at the time of the Convention. This will be the first meeting of the group in this area. The Grand Conclave of the Phalanx is being planned for San Francisco from Sept. 28 to October 1, including a Philatelic Day at the Golden Gate International Exposition.

• The British Post Office spent £92, 5/- (about $460) to present British stamps to King Farouk of Egypt at the Telecommunications Conference held at Cairo last year. What kind of stamps were presented was not stated.

AUCTION CALENDAR

March 21-22—U. S., Foreign. M. Ohlman, 116L Nassau St., New York City.

March 22—U. S., Foreign, Wholesale. Max F. Bier Co., P. O. Box 14, Staten Island, N. Y.

March 28—U. S., Foreign. Leo Kusmierz, 6355 Willette, Detroit, Mich.

March 28-29—U. S. and Possessions. American Art Association—Anderson Art Galleries, Inc., 30 E. 57th St., New York City.

March 30—General. Cosmos Stamp Co., 116L Nassau St., New York City.

April 8—U. S., General. Uptown Stamp Co., 140L West 42nd St., New York City. Sale at Hollywood Branch office.

April 10—U. S., Wholesale, Foreign Airs. M. Amiel, Box 1903, St. Petersburg, Fla.

• Ship stamp collectors will find some attractive designs among the new Gilbert & Ellice, including native canoes and a government schooner.

• Escambia County, Alabama, loses its post office with the hybrid name of ALAFLORA on March 31.

• The Fay - West Philatelic Society pleasantly surprised their membership by using a 1½c Presidential precancelled Connellsville, Pa., on the monthly bulletin.

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In spite of these important increases, we have decided (for the present at least) to continue to support the prices contained in the First Edition of our 1939 Bureau Print Price List. We have just issued a supplementary list containing hundreds of varieties not listed in our First Edition Price List. We have also listed Blocks of four and Pairs of Coils, both plain and the specialties (Gaps and Lines). These two lists will be sent free on request.

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BROADWAY CHATTER

BY BISTANDER

Well, as usual, Uptown Stamp Company had a very fine Auction Sale on Saturday. The sale started at 2 P. M. and at 2:15 the S. R. O. sign was out. I think Mr. Stryker bribed the fire department to let the large crowd in. A very noteworthy event was that every person attending bought at least one lot. Now for the highlights. A collection of Valentine Covers brought from two to three times catalogue value. I thought St. Valentine's Day was last month. Methinks someone is preparing for 1940. The scarce matched plated blox set of 315 with a few thin spots brought $432.00. Not bad for $1.20 face. A set of Nos. 343-7, the 1c to 5c imperforates in centerline and matched arrow blocks brought $280.00. Nos. 314 and 320, the one and two cent imperforates of 1901, in centerlines, arrows and plate blox brought 80% of catalogue. Just goes to prove that there is always a good market for the early imperfs of this century.

Two weeks ago I reported that the sales of Vatican City stamps caught the New York Dealers unprepared, I further stated that wholesale prices did not rise. The continued heavy sale of these stamps still hasn't had any great effect upon the wholesale price. But one wonders how long this situation will last, as the retail price on a few sets has started to rise.

Now that the Spanish Civil war is nearly ended, there is a small demand for the stamps of Republic Spain. The heaviest demand is for the Spanish U. S. Constitution Airmail sheet. This sheet was issued in very limited quantities and supplies are non-existent. The reason for this is that many collectors consider this a necessary item to complete their Constitution issues. I saw a sheet change hands at $16.00 the other day.

The New York Sun's latest stamp booklet seems to be the most popular one they have produced to date. Certainly it is their best effort, in the first week of distribution over 2,000 were issued.

Stamps and the New York's World's Fair

The Post Office Department will apparently not have any philatelic building at the New York World's Fair and thus no centralized display of stamps will be at the Fair. The Fair management suggested to participating foreign governments that special stamps be issued by them to commemorate the exposition and so far a number have indicated they either would issue stamps or at least were still considering the proposition. According to Kent B. Stiles, Stamp Editor of the *New York Times*, Albania, the French Colonies, Finland, Iraq, Italy probably, Lithuania probably, Netherlands Colonies, Portugal, Rumania, Southern Rhodesia probably, and Turkey have announced they will sell their stamps at their pavilions; probably all having displays of stamps. These countries plan to issue stamps commemorating the Fair: Brazil, four values (400, 800, 1200 and 1600 reis); Dominican Republic, four stamps (1, 3 and 10c regular postage and a 10c airmail); Ecuador, 5 postage and 7 airs; France, one stamp with others possibly from various colonies; Haiti, a set; Iceland, 3 stamps; Iraq, contemplating a series; Rumania, a series; Russia is "expected" to issue some; Sweden will issue some and Turkey from three to six designs. Other countries have yet to be heard from, but definite rejections of the idea of special stamps have been received from Argentina, Belgium, Canada, Eire, Great Britain, Japan, Mexico, Siam, Southern Rhodesia, Switzerland, and Liberia.

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The first exhibition by a Polish American stamp club was pronounced a success by its sponsors, the White Eagle Stamp Club of Buffalo, N. Y. *Everybody's Daily*, a Polish paper of that city has sponsored the club, the exhibition being held in the paper's auditorium Jan. 20-22. A souvenir poster stamp sheet was issued, having the two nation's flags in color and may be obtained by writing Joseph Stefaniak, 114 Lathrop St., Buffalo and sending 5c per sheet plus return postage.

• After March 1st a space was to be put between the two syllables of the name of the post office of Coscob, Conn., making the name read "Cos Cob."

U. S. NOTES

As fairly large stocks are on hand of the old design coils and booklets, for the present the Post Office Dept. is permitting postmasters to requisition the new coils only in 500 size coils and of denominations of 4½c and under. Limited quantities only will be filled on special requisition.

At the Feb. 13-14 sale conducted by the American Art Assn.-Anderson Galleries Inc. these prices were recorded on some scarce U. S. items: 90c carmine 1870-71 with grill, unused, cataloging $300, brought $125; 1c ultramarine of the 1875 special printing of the 1c 1870 brought $160; 10c of same 1875 issue, $155; 12c of 1880 special printing, $200; 30c of 1880 special printing $200; 1c Pan-American, center inverted, not a fine copy, $115; and used block of 13c 1908 Bluish Paper, $200.

Apparently the Post Office Department believes there is a big demand throughout the country on the part of collectors to mail second day covers. Postmasters were authorized to keep their offices open on Sunday, Feb. 19, to sell the new 3c Golden Gate Exposition stamp, while in Washington the Philatelic Agency was to be open from 8 A. M. until noon. This was done, they stated, for the "benefit of stamp collectors desiring second day cover service."

The quantity issued of stamps of each denomination for 1938-39 are figures requested by Mrs. T. H. Cousins of Carrington, N. D. The reason we have not printed such statistics on the commemoratives is that the final figure is not yet known of most, as these figures have not been released. We print from time to time the quantities ordered of the new stamps, but the post office frequently reorders and the actual amounts issued vary from the printing orders.

Once more may we remind our readers that your questions are welcome but if you wish a reply by mail a stamped self-addressed envelope should be enclosed; otherwise the question, if of enough interest, will be answered in this column. We're glad to oblige you with help on your puzzlers but postage on the hundreds of such seems like asking too much. Another reason we prefer a self-addressed envelope is that not infrequently we have difficulty deciphering addresses on letters.

• The significance of the Spanish insurgents issuing stamps commemorating the battle of Lepanto of 1571, is that at this naval battle the forces of the Papal States, Venice (Italy) and Spain defeated the infidels.

Wisconsin Convention In May

The eighth annual convention of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs will be held May 6 and 7 at Manitowoc, Wisc., in the Catholic Community Center of that city. The exhibition will open at 10 A. M. on the morning of the 6th. A bourse will be a feature of the exhibition room. The banquet will be held on Saturday evening, May 6. Information regarding the convention may be obtained from the General Chairman, Rev. August G. Dusold, 1111 S. 9th St., Manitowoc. From him also may be obtained specimens of the seals being issued. These come in four different colors, being sold at 10c each or the set for 25c, plus postage.

The Wisconsin Federation was formed in 1932 at Fond du Lac and is now one of the largest of its kind. Twenty-four clubs comprise its membership, and aside from the usual objectives of such federations the Wisconsin group has for its primary purpose the furtherance and dissemination of the state's philatelic history. The issuance of the Wisconsin Tercentenary stamp is credited to the efforts of the Federation.

• Some very unusual items in Ohlman's March 21-22 Sale are several covers franked with Guam's 1898 overprints on U. S., the entire set being represented.

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